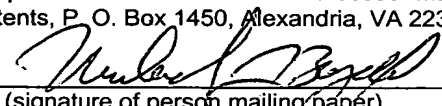


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TITLE OF INVENTION MULTI-SPEED GEARBOX					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), with original drawing, is attached.					
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:					
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO/SB/08A/08B.					
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
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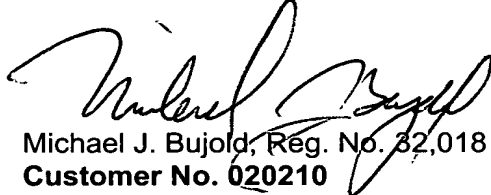
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find two (2) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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